

## Remarks

**[0002]** In a telephone discussion (on October 31, 2007), the Examiner indicated that the pending claims would be allowable if a statement of common ownership was submitted and if claims 31-34 were amended to avoid 101 rejections.

**[0003]** The attached set of claims are identical to those submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 9, 2007, except that claims 31-34 have been further amended in the manner discussed during the telephone interview to avoid the 101 rejections. Applicant has included the statement of common ownership, as requested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable over the cited art of record for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.

**[0004]** Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims of the application. If the Office's reply to this communication is anything other than allowance of all pending claims, then Applicant requests an interview with the Examiner of this patent application. I encourage the Examiner to contact me—the undersigned attorney for the Applicant—to schedule a date and time for a telephone interview that is most convenient for both of us.

**Statement of Common Ownership**

[0005] Applicant hereby submits that the Application and the references listed below were, at the time the invention was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to Microsoft Corporation of Redmond Washington.

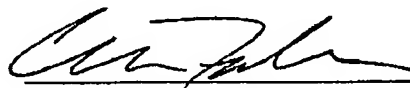
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**Conclusion**

[0006] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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